

year of our Lord nineteen
[SEAL] hundred and sixty-one, and of
the Independence of the United
States of America the one hundred and
eighty-fifth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, 1961

By the President of the United States
of America
A Proclamation

March 4, 1961
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WHEREAS more than a million farm residents are injured and thousands are killed each year in accidents; and

WHEREAS farm accidents bring sorrow and suffering to our farm families, and inflict heavy economic losses upon both the farm community and the Nation; and

WHEREAS the safety of those people who produce our food is of vital concern to all of our citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the Nation to observe the week beginning July 23, 1961, as National Farm Safety Week, and I urge all farm residents to remember that "Safety Is a Family Affair."

I also urge all persons and organizations interested in the safety of farm people to support and participate in this special endeavor to help reduce the number of farm accidents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fourth day of March in the year of our

Lord nineteen hundred and
[SEAL] sixty-one, and of the Independ-
ence of the United States of
America the one hundred and eighty-
fifth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

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NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK, 1961

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By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation

WHEREAS increasing numbers of our citizens are participating in boating for health and relaxation; and

WHEREAS this increase in recreational boating has greatly increased the use of our waterways and has intensified the need for close adherence to accepted safe-boating practices to prevent needless loss of life and damage to property; and

WHEREAS continued cooperation among persons and organizations interested in boating is necessary to maintain our steady progress towards the ultimate goal of courteous and safe boating throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the importance of safe-boating practices, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved June 4, 1958 (72 Stat. 179), has requested the President to proclaim annually the week that includes July 4 as National Safe Boating Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning July 2, 1961, as National Safe Boating Week; and I urge all persons and organizations interested in recreational boating, and the boating industry, Government agencies, and other groups, to observe National Safe Boating Week.